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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:13 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of

the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5562.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, May 15, 2009, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces: Senators Nelson (FL) (Chair), Byrd, Reed, Nelson (NE), Udall (CO), Begich, Vitter, Sessions, Inhofe, and Graham.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 2455–2471; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 128; and H. Res. 451–455 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 450, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 111–113);

H.R. 855, to elevate the Inspector General of certain Federal entities to an Inspector General appointed pursuant to section 3 of the Inspector General Act of 1978, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–114);

H.R. 2182, to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to provide for enhanced State and local oversight of activities conducted pursuant to such Act (H. Rept. 111–115);

H.R. 626, to provide that 4 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave (H. Rept. 111–116, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 1676, to prevent tobacco smuggling and to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–117).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hirono to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Congratulating the University of California, Davis, for a century as a premier public research university and one of our Nation's finest institutions of higher education: H. Res. 448, to congratulate the University of California, Davis, for a century as a premier public research university and one of our Nation's finest institutions of higher education;

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Commending the University of Georgia Gymnastics Team for winning the 2009 NCAA National Championship: H. Res. 386, amended, to commend the University of Georgia Gymnastics Team for winning the 2009 NCAA National Championship;

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Congratulating Camp Dudley YMCA of Westport, New York, on the occasion of its 125th anniversary: H. Res. 300, amended, to congratulate Camp Dudley YMCA of Westport, New York, on the occasion of its 125th anniversary, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 388 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 267;

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Congratulating Averett University in Danville, Virginia, for 150 years of service and leadership to the United States: H. Res. 347, to congratulate Averett University in Danville, Virginia, for 150 years of service and leadership to the United States;

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Recognizing the importance of the Child and Adult Care Food Program and its positive effect on the lives of low income children and families: H. Res. 442, to recognize the importance of the Child